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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated September 3, 2003 from Examiner Heckenberg Jr. of Art Unit 1722 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please accept the following as a version of the claims amended by the Election filed August 4, 2003. The claims now have proper status identifiers.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-5, amend claims 7, 9 and 14, and add claims 15-24 as follows:

- 1-5. (Cancelled currently)
- 6. (Cancelled previously)